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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S): Hideshi Abe DOCKET NO.: 09792909-5113
SERIAL NO.: 09/878,841 GROUP ART UNIT: 2812
DATE FILED: June 11, 2001 EXAMINER: RON EVERETT POMPEY
TITLE : "SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS, MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR, SOLID STATE IMAGE DEVICE AN MANUFACTURING THEREFOR"

AMENDMENT "B"

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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SIR:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2002 for 3 months so that the period for response is extended to April 3, 2003.

This Amendment "B" is filed in response to the Office Action of October 3, 2002. Please reconsider the application in view of the remarks presented below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

14. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a semiconductor apparatus comprising the steps of:

forming a bypass film from an insulation film through which a leak current is able to easily flow as compared with a gate insulation film of a MIS transistor;

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ Additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	4	MINUS	20		<input type="checkbox"/> X 9.00 <input type="checkbox"/> X 18.00	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3		<input type="checkbox"/> X 42.00 <input type="checkbox"/> X 84.00	\$
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> \$140.00 <input type="checkbox"/> \$280.00 ONE TIME	
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$ 0	

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- The Commissioner is requested and authorized to charge the amount of \$ 930.00 for the three months extension fee to **American Express Account No. 378571697401002**. Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. PTO Customer Account No. 26263. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 18994.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 2, 2003.

Jane M. Kessel
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April 2, 2003
DATE